

Scott, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—49.

Nays—Messrs. Belt, Berry of Baltimore county, Berry of Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Davis of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Harwood, Henkle, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones of Somerset, Lee, Mace, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Ridgely, Smith of Dorchester, Turner, Wilmer—31.

Pending the call of the yeas and nays, the following explanations were made by gentlemen, when their names were called :

Mr. PUGH. In explanation of my vote, I desire to say that I vote "aye," because in my judgment the traitor destroys the property which should have gone to his children, just as the sot and profligate destroy the property which should have gone to their children.

Mr. SCOTT. In explanation of my vote I would say, that had the vote been taken immediately upon my entering the hall this morning, I should have voted "no" upon this amendment. But after listening to about three hours' discussion, mainly in opposition to the amendment, I shall vote "aye."

The amendment was accordingly agreed to.

The question then recurred upon agreeing to Article 26 of the Declaration of Rights as amended.

Upon this question Mr. BERRY, of Prince George's, called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question being then taken, by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 51, nays 28—as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Barron, Berry of Baltimore county, Carter, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hopkins, Jones of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Larsh, Markey, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schlosser, Scott, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—51.

Nays—Messrs. Belt, Berry of P. George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Davis of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Harwood, Henkle, Hollyday, Johnson, Jones of Somerset, Lee, Mace, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Smith of Dorchester, Turner, Wilmer—28.

On motion of Mr. DANIEL,

The Convention then adjourned.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1864.

The Convention met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Owen.

Present, at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Belt, Berry of Baltimore county, Berry of Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Cunningham, Cushing, Dail, Daniel, Davis of Charles, Davis of Washington, Dellinger, Dennis, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Edelen, Farrow, Gale, Galloway, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hodson, Hoffman, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Johnson, Jones of Cecil, Jones of Somerset, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Lee, Marbury, Markey, Mayhugh, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Potor, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Schlosser, Scott, Smith of Carroll, Smith of Dorchester, Smith of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Todd, Turner, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—91.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

HOURLY MEETING.

Mr. HEBB submitted the following :

Ordered, That the Convention meet hereafter at 10 o'clock A. M., daily, until otherwise ordered.

Upon the adoption of the order, Mr. BERRY, of Prince George's, called the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question being then taken by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 50, nays 39, as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Berry of Baltimore county, Blackiston, Brown, Cunningham, Cushing, Davis of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, Larsh, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Schlosser, Scott, Smith of Carroll, Smith of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Swope, Sykes, Todd, Wickard, Wooden—50.

Nays—Messrs. Belt, Berry of Prince George's, Billingsley, Bond, Briscoe, Carter, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Dail, Daniel, Davis of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Gale, Harwood, Henkle, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones of Somerset, King, Lansdale, Lee, Marbury, Markey, Mitchell, Morgan, Parran, Ridgely, Smith of Dorchester, Stockbridge, Thomas, Thruston, Turner, Valliant—39.

Pending the call of the yeas and nays, the following explanations were made by members, as their names were called :

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. I desire to state the reasons for my vote. There are certain committees that still have a large amount of very important work before them, and though I do not think the hour named in this order is too